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TAGS: SNAR, MX  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - PRESENCE OF AMERICANS IN THE FIELD

REF: DUGSTAD-MCLAUGHLIN TELCON, 3 MARCH

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTELCON, EMBASSY HAS DEVELOPED  
FOLLOWING ESTIMATES OF TIME SPENT IN THE FIELD ON THE  
NARCOTICS PROGRAM BY AMERICAN PERSONNEL OTHER THAN DEA.  
FIGURES ARE IN MAN-DAYS AND COVER THE PERIOD 01 JAN 1977  
TO 31 DEC 1977. TIME SPENT IN MEXICO CITY NOT INCLUDED.

2. EMBASSY PERSONNEL OTHER THAN DEA. NARCOTICS  
ASSISTANCE UNIT DIRECTOR, DEPUTY AND ADVISERS: 370.  
DATT: 12. OTHERS (AMBASSADOR, SPECIAL ASSISTANT, ETC.)  
: 8. TOTAL: 390.

3. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. EVERGREEN: 645. SPECTRAL  
DATA: 3,240. E-SYSTEMS: 740. DEHAVILAND: 30. TOTAL:  
4,655. (NOTE: TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE 472 MAN-DAYS BY  
COLOMBIAN MECHANICS EMPLOYEED BY BELL.)

4. WASHINGTON VISITORS. WHITE HOUSE: 4. STATE: 13.  
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MOPSS EVALUATION TEAMS: 90. CONGRESSIONAL: 2. TOTAL:  
109.

5. AUDITORS: AID AUDITOR HAS SPENT MOST OF LAST SIX  
MONTHS IN MEXICO, AND ESTIMATES THAT HE SPENT AT LEAST  
30 DAYS VISITING NEARLY ALL ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS FIELD

OPERATIONS DURING 1977.

6. TOTAL FOR 1977: APPROXIMATELY 5,184 MAN-DAYS. LUCEY

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